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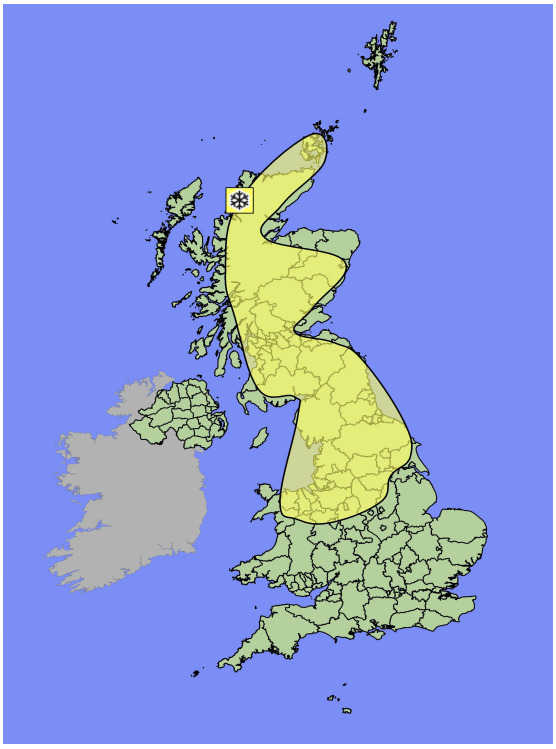

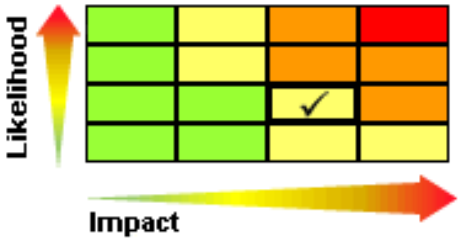

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Fronts moving east across Britain on Wednesday will give rain across Northern Ireland and coastal areas elsewhere in the west, but will turn readily to snow inland as it encounters the colder airmass across Scotland, northern England, the Midlands and North Wales. Travel conditions could prove difficult for a time, particularly on higher-level routes in Scotland and across the Pennines, though milder air will eventually bring a thaw later in the day. There is also a possibility of some localised outbreaks of freezing rain, perhaps most likely in the afternoon over hills in northern England.

There remains some uncertainty as to locations and timings of highest risk, but some significant disruption is possible in places.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Snow**

Valid from **06:00 on Wed, 13th Feb 2013** until **20:00 on Wed, 13th Feb 2013**

Sleet and snow will spread eastwards across many northern and central parts of the UK on Wednesday. Accumulations of 2 to 4 cm could occur at lower elevations, but perhaps more than 10 cm over some hilly areas, where drifting is possible in strong winds. Icy roads may also cause some difficult driving conditions in places.

The snow should ease and revert to rain later in the day, so snow cover at low levels should be temporary.

The public should be aware of the risk of disruption, particularly to travel.

This is an update to the Alert issued on Monday.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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